

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

March 15, 2022

Reward Extension in the Shooting Investigation of Victim Jason Castillo

On Friday, December 3, 2021, at approximately 3:10 a.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies from the Lancaster Station responded to a car-to-car shooting call on Challenger Way and Avenue K in the City of Lancaster. Upon arrival, responding deputies found Jason Castillo suffering from gunshot wounds to the head and torso; immediately performed emergency treatment to Victim Castillo. Victim Castillo was subsequently transported to a local hospital and is currently listed in critical condition.

It was later learned after Victim Castillo called 911, that he drove to a Shell Gas Station and as he was waiting for deputies, the suspect drove his vehicle into the gas station parking lot. The suspect exited his vehicle, approached Victim Castillo, and shot Victim Castillo as he lay helpless on the ground.

Detectives from the Operation Safe Streets (OSS) Bureau responded to the scene and began conducting an extensive investigation into the incident. During the investigation, Detectives determined the suspect to be a male, wearing a green shirt, black shorts, baseball hat with a "LA Dodgers" logo, white socks, and black shoes.

-- MORE --

MOTION

SOLIS	_____
KUEHL	_____
HAHN	_____
BARGER	_____
MITCHELL	_____

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

March 15, 2022

Page 2

The suspect was last seen driving a white, four-door BMW sedan. The vehicle has visible traffic collision damage to the front driver side and passenger side of the vehicle.

The \$10,000 reward approved by this Board on December 21, 2021, is set to expire on March 20, 2022. The city of Lancaster is also offering a \$10,000 reward in conjunction with the Board's reward. LASD investigators are actively working on the case and have a few investigative leads. LASD investigators believe the extension of this reward will encourage witnesses to come forward and provide information to this investigation. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Operation Safe Streets, or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors extend the reward previously offered in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the shooting of Victim Jason Castillo.

CONTACTS:

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Operation Safe Streets
Detective James Phillips
Office: (661) 948-8466
Cell: (310) 601-6064

Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline
(800) 222-TIPS (8477)
<http://lacrimestoppers.org>

#

SUP:KB:cmt

AGN. NO.

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

March 15, 2022

VOTES REQUIRED:

☐ 3-VOTES ☐ 4-VOTES ☐ 5-VOTES

CATEGORIES: (Please check ☒ those that apply)

- ☐ 1. Child Welfare
- ☐ 2. Community and Youth Empowerment
- ☐ 3. County and Municipal Services
- ☐ 4. Economic Justice
- ☐ 5. Economic and Workforce Development
- ☐ 6. Education
- ☐ 7. Environment and Environmental Justice
- ☐ 8. Fiscal
- ☐ 9. Governance
- ☐ 10. Health
- ☐ 11. Homelessness and Housing
- ☐ 12. Immigration
- ☒ 13. Public Safety and Diversion
- ☐ 14. Social Justice and Human Rights
- ☐ 15. Technology and Data
- ☐ 16. Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy
- ☐ 17. Legislation
- ☐ 18. Parks and Open Space
- ☐ 19. Planning/Land Use
- ☐ 20. Transportation
- ☐ 21. Veterans
- ☐ 22. Delegated Authority